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AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant petitions to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated April 21, 2005 ("the outstanding Official Action") to October 21, 2005. Please charge

Deposit Account 50-1710 in the amount of \$1020.00 for payment of the extension fee. Any additional fee required should be charged and any overpayments made should be credited to

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In response to the outstanding Official Action,

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- $\underline{\text{I. Amendments to the Claims}}$ are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.
- II. Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.